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RE: Strata Energy – Ross ISR Project Plan of Operations Package Submittal

Dear: Mr. Camper

Strata Energy formally submitted the Ross ISR Project Plan of Operations to the Newcastle Field Office on January 20, 2011. During discussions from this meeting one issue regarding the NRC-BLM MOU was requested for clarification by Strata, this was the cooperating agency status between the NRC and the BLM, and how it applies to the lead agency role. Under this specific Plan submission the NRC will become the lead agency, with the BLM submitting comments to the NRC for respective input into the NEPA approval document. The BLM is requesting in the spirit of cooperation that the Newcastle Field Office individual specialists are consulted for their expertise and local area knowledge regarding the proposed Ross Project.

Please contact me in the future with any concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Richard C. Miller
Field Manger

CC: John Saxon – NRC ✓
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